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SUBJECT:STATUS OF CDB PRESIDENT DEMAS

REF: BRIDGETOWN'S 1248

DURING DERIEFING IN DEPARTMENT EMBASSY POLOFF STATED THAT THERE HAS BEEN CONTINUING REPORTS THAT CARICOM GENERAL SECRETARY, WILLIAM DEMAS, IS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO UNDERTAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF PRESIDENCY OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. POLOFF SAID HE WAS TOLD BY GOVERNMENT MINISTER WHO ATTENDED JULY 14-17 HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE IN ST. LUCIA, THAT DEMAS BELIEVES HE HAS MORE RESPONSIBILITY IN CARICOM POSITION AND IS RELUCTANT TO LEAVE, THAT ALISTAIR MCINTYRE, WHILE POSSESSING ACADEMIC BACKGROUND TO REPLACE DEMAS AT CARICOM, LACKS THE PERSONALITY TO DEAL WITH THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT INVOLVED. THAT

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AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT WAS MADE DURING ST. LUCIA MEETING TO IDENTIFY AN ALTERNATIVE CANDIDATE FOR CDB PRESIDENCY, AND THAT UNDER JONES' MANAGEMENT, CDB MORALE CONTINUES TO SUFFER. WHILE SPECULATION ON THIS SUBJECT WILL DOUBTLESSLY CONTINUE, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE USEFUL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS IT COMES TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION. KISSINGER

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